

FSMS Student-Owned Device Expectations – 2019-2020

- No student-owned devices may be in students' possession during the instructional day.
- Student-owned devices must be powered off and kept in students' lockers during the instructional day until students retrieve their belongings from their lockers at the end of the day.
- District policy remains in effect for "bring your own device to school."
- Devices will only be permitted in grade-level holding areas (Commons and Gyms) before school starts (8:10-8:40) and after dismissal at the end of the day (after 4:10).
- No social media or taking of photos or videos will be allowed with student-owned devices at any time while students are on campus, including before and after school.
- Using earbuds and headphones in one ear only is permitted before and after school.
- FSMS staff will model responsible behavior when it comes to personal devices.

If a device is discovered in a student's possession, the following steps will be taken:

- First Offense—Device is confiscated and delivered to the front office for end-of-day pickup and recorded in Skyward with a referral.
- Second Offense—Same as first offense.
- Third Offense—Same as first and second offense, and student fined (per policy in the current *FBISD Student/Parent Handbook*).
- Fourth Offense—Student device will no longer be allowed to be kept in student's locker and must be dropped off at the front office each day. Student is fined and referral made to administrator.

***Students with electronic watches and other "smart devices" must conform to district and school policy; any misuse will follow the same procedures for cell phones and other student-owned devices.

***Some students will be exempt from these expectations due to documented health monitoring or medical necessity.

***Parents needing to contact their children during the instructional day regarding transportation or for emergencies may call (281) 634-6440 in order to have a message delivered to their child.

***FSMS is not responsible for the loss or theft of student-owned devices.

Date of Request

Cell Phone Number (Student)

Student Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Phone #